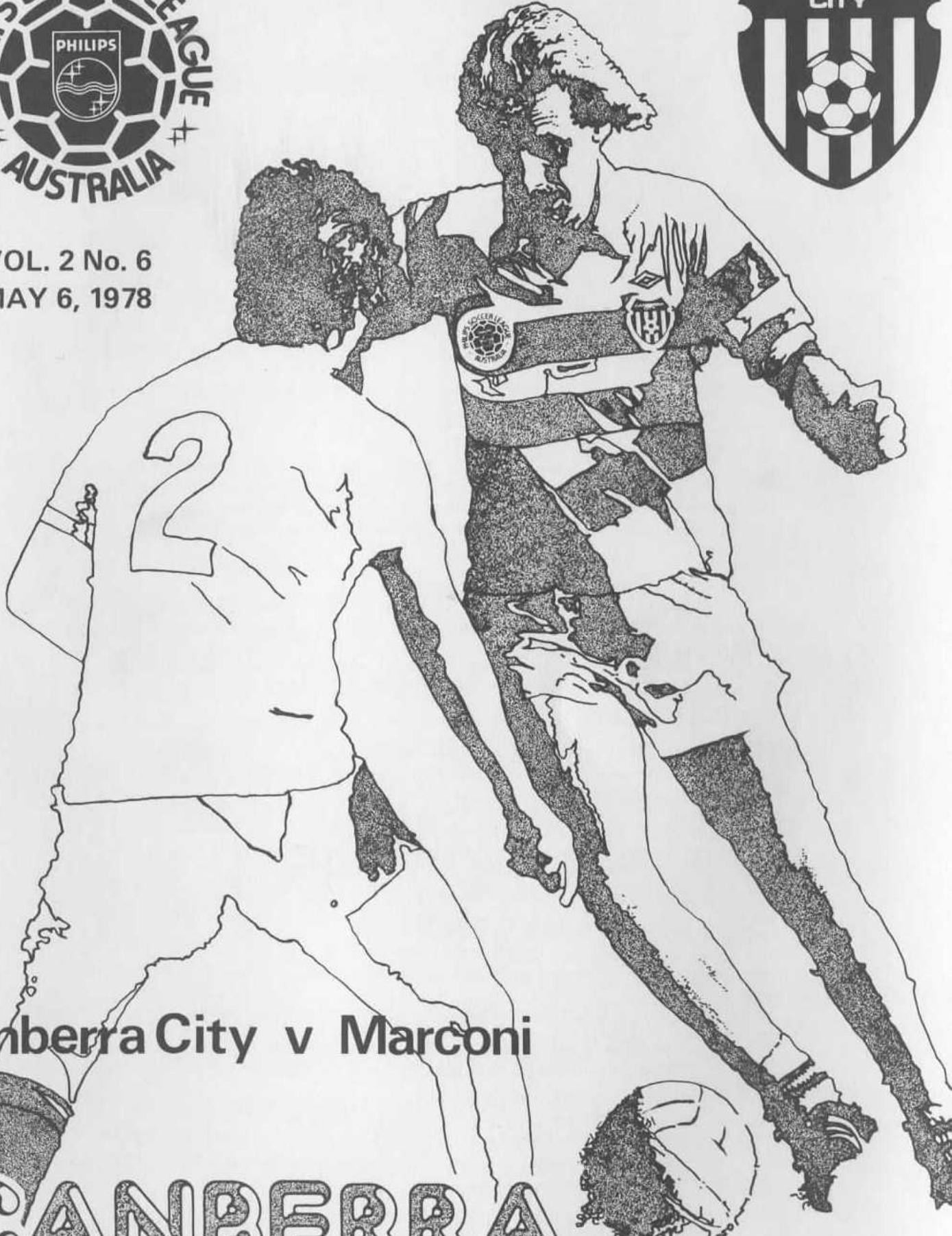




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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is our pleasure to welcome to Australia Peter Marinello, his wife and children. We hope their stay will be most pleasant and enjoyable but more importantly, successful to Peter, the Club and the sponsors.

The Club is hoping that Peter's goal scoring ability and skills will give the impetus to our team to turn draws or close losses into victories so that we can improve our position in the league which you can see from the table, is particularly tight with the exception of Marconi who are setting the pace in the first half of the season.

Our sincere thanks must go to Brian Pollock Ford, Qantas and Avis for jointly sponsoring Peter and his family to Canberra. I do urge all Club members and supporters to utilise the services of these Organisations who are giving wonderful help to our fledgling Club.

D. K. HOLMAN,
President

NEXT GAME

Next week Canberra City plays Eastern Suburbs Hakoah in Sydney on the 14th May and in round 12 Canberra City will meet Western Suburbs at Bruce Stadium on the 20th May.

1978 FIXTURE LIST

ROUND 10 (6-7 May)

Canberra City	v	Marconi
West Adelaide	v	East. Sub. Hakoah
South Melbourne	v	Western Suburbs
Sydney Olympic	v	Footscray
Newcastle United	v	Fitzroy United
Brisbane Lions	v	Adelaide City
St George	v	Brisbane City

ROUND 11 (13-14 May)

Brisbane City	v	Sydney Olympic
Adelaide City	v	South Melbourne
Footscray	v	Newcastle United
Marconi	v	St George
East. Sub. Hakoah	v	Canberra City
Western Suburbs	v	West Adelaide
Fitzroy United	v	Brisbane Lions

ROUND 12 (20-21 May)

Canberra City	v	Western Suburbs
Brisbane Lions	v	Footscray
Newcastle United	v	Brisbane City
St George	v	East. Sub. Hakoah
West Adelaide	v	South Melbourne
Sydney Olympic	v	Marconi
Fitzroy United	v	Adelaide City

CANBERRA CITY GOALSCORERS

Ivan Gruicic	.....	4
Terry Byrne	.....	4
Ian Heywood	.....	1
Brian Stoddart	.....	1
Jimmy Cant	.....	1
Roy Stark	.....	1

HOME MATCH ATTENDANCE

City v West Adelaide	.....	6,100
City v Adelaide City.	.....	6,485
City v Newcastle (rain)	.....	3,400
City v Fitzroy	.....	5,300
City v Footscray	.....	4,700
Attendance to Date	.....	25,985

(Total attendance for all of last season, 23,150)

CITY'S RESULTS THIS SEASON

City v West Adelaide, home	1-1 draw.
City v Adelaide City, home	2-2 draw.
Olympic v City, away	1-2 win.
St George v City, away	1-2 loss.
City v Newcastle, home	2-2 draw.
Brisbane Lions v City, away	2-2 draw.
City v Fitzroy, home	2-2 draw.
City v Footscray home	1-1 draw.
Brisbane City v City away	1-0 loss.

Last Year's Results

Marconi v City	.....	0-0
City v Marconi	.....	1-0

POINTS SCORE TABLE

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	9	7	2	—	24	5	16
West Subs.	9	4	3	2	17	16	11
South Melb.	9	3	4	2	10	7	10
Easts-Hakoah	9	3	3	3	14	11	9
Adelaide City	9	3	3	3	12	11	9
Brisbane Lions	9	2	5	2	14	16	9
Footscray	9	3	3	3	7	10	9
Canberra City	9	1	6	2	13	14	8
Olympic	9	3	2	4	10	12	8
Brisbane City	9	4	—	5	10	12	8
West Adelaide	9	3	2	4	9	11	8
St George	9	3	1	5	10	12	7
Newcastle	9	1	5	3	11	17	7
Fitzroy	9	2	3	4	9	16	7



RON TILSED

Photograph: W. Hudson

Players Comment

Shutting myself off from the critics is one of the hardest things for me to do. Being a typical Leo I am always willing to enter into any type of debate but I seem to have mellowed somewhat over the last year. This is due mainly to a couple of people and one of these is Johnny Warren, who clearly realises my potential and tirelessly drives me from day to day, on and off the field.

Some of you will know the managers I have been associated with over the years, John Bond of Bournemouth, Bertie Mee of Arsenal and Ron Tindall of Portsmouth. John would be one of the few people in Australia whom I can compare with these managers as he also responds magnificently when the pressure is on.

Everyone associated with Canberra City is fully aware of the tremendous pressures involved in starting a new club and what we have achieved in only fifteen months is a remarkable feat.

To all our so-called professional critics, and I believe we have quite a few, be a little patient because our aim is the same as yours and that is winning, and for Canberra City to be the top club in Australia.

Yours in sport,

Ron Tilsed

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PHILIPS CUP — First Round

Canberra City v West Woden Juventus at Seiffert Oval, Queanbeyan

Wednesday, May 10, 1978 at 7.30 pm

There will be an early game commencing at 5.30 pm



*Our junior club of
the week is*

QUEANBEYAN CITY JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

Every week one of the junior soccer clubs of the Canberra area is our guest. Its handpicked boys provide a guard of honour, and act as ball boys throughout the afternoon.

Queanbeyan City which today provides the boys is one of the two Queanbeyan clubs taking part in the regular junior weekend competition.

The junior club was formed in 1975 by two soccer fans, Mr Paul Rallis and Mr John Stanley. In that first year of competition they fielded one lone team, their foundation Under 8s which collected only a few points. But in the next year as Under 9s they became Minor Cup winners.

In 1977 the Under 10s, who are today's ball boys, became Major Cup winners and Premiers and played the whole season without losing a game. They scored 56 goals and had only 4 goals scored against them.

Since inception, the Club's playing strip has been black and red vertical stripes with white shorts and red socks.

The rapid increase in registrations and in the number of teams has clearly placed a great demand on managers and coaches, and we need men of experience to catch up with clubs of longer standing. On a number of occasions we have had Jim Shoulder helping us with coaching.

Most Queanbeyan City juniors live in Queanbeyan. For the first time this year the teams are sponsored by Comet Transport: we hope it will be a great year for us.

Since 1977 the club's home ground is the Wright Sports ground at Queanbeyan.

Inquiries and further information about the Queanbeyan City Club should be directed to President Paul Rallis on 97 4310, or Mr John Stanley on 97 4423.

CITY V FOOTSCRAY STATS

The following statistics are presented as a matter of interest and not intended for esoteric discussion, though it must be said that a standard deviation of 5% is claimed!

	First Half		Second Half		Total	
	City	F'cray	City	F'cray	City	F'cray
Goals	0	1	1	0	1	1
Penalties	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corners	4	2	4	3	8	5
Throws in	8	11	12	10	20	21
Free Kicks	8	6	12	4	20	10
Goal Kicks	2	3	3	5	5	8

And whilst on figures, the comparable league tables shown in the City v Footscray programme presented interesting reading.

This season, so far, City is equal second highest goal scorers in the League whilst last year after the same number of matches, we were second lowest.

On the debit side, however, this season only two teams have had more goals scored against them than has City and that is the same situation as existed last year.

Remember last year, fans, when goals for were so scarce?



NEXT ISSUE

All copy for the next issue must be in the Editor's hand by Monday evening the 15th May. Copy may be left at the Club or with the Editor.



***** Today's Programme *****

- 1.15 120m, 250m and 600m running events arranged by the A.C.T. A.A.A.
- 1.30 Callisthenics exhibition arranged by member clubs of the A.C.T. Callisthenics Association
- 2.05 Archery target shooting demonstration by members of A.C.T. Archery Clubs
- 2.30 The James Reay Fraser Memorial Pipe Band

3.00 CANBERRA CITY versus MARCONI

***** Welcome *****

Today we welcome to Canberra and the National Athletic Stadium, Bruce, the League leaders, Marconi from Sydney.

Last year the highlight of Canberra's season was a 1-0 victory over Marconi at Seiffert Oval. A loss by Marconi which eventually cost them the 1977 Championship.

Marconi this season has looked the major threat for the 1978 title even during practice matches and coming to Canberra today with a 5 point lead after 9 rounds of the P.S.L., speaks for itself.

Marconi has demonstrated that it is a clear leader in the game itself, too. A strong Social Club, their own ground (with floodlights), powerful team sponsorship (Antico Rossi), and an experienced team of top players under the control of ex-National Coach Rale Rasic.

Canberra Soccer fans have been looking forward to today's match to see the game played at its best. Marconi of course have established Socceroos in Alan Maher, Gary

Byrne, Jimmy Rooney and 'Australian' stars of the future in Peter Sharne and Mark Jankovics. Add Ray Richards to this and the list is formidable indeed.

So Canberra City will look to its players for a display of team spirit which has gained important points already this season.

Our welcome today extends to Marconi President, Tony Laborzetta and a founder of Marconi some 19 or 20 years ago in Laurie Sartoretto who has been active in this area with Monaro and the A.C.T. Executive Committee.

The Marconi players took the opportunity to inspect the Stadium at Bruce when down for a practice match early this year and said then that they would be anxious to display their skills on such a ground. We know the club enjoys coming to Canberra and in return, our supporters have been made very welcome at Bossley Park.

ARCHERY IN THE A.C.T.

In the A.C.T. there are three archery clubs: the Weston Valley Archery Club, catering for archers in southern suburbs; the Canberra Archery Club, for those in the north, and the Independent Bowmen of Australia, for bowhunters of the region.

Weston Valley and Canberra are basically target archery clubs and are affiliated with the Archery Assoc. of Australia through the Archery Society of N.S.W.

Events are held by Weston Valley club at Holder High on Sunday mornings, and by Canberra Archery Club at Southwell Park on Sunday afternoons. Both clubs periodically hold archery classes for beginners.

More information may be obtained from Doug Newman (Weston; 88 7154), Robin Barker (Canberra; 47 5203), and Mike Lambert (Independent Bowmen; 58 4088).

SPONSORS OF TODAY'S GAME



Team Squads



COLOURS: BLUE & GOLD

CANBERRA CITY

- 1 RON TILSED
- 2 DANNY MOULIS
- 3 MIKE MILOVANOVIC
- 4 TONY HENDERSON
- 5 LUIS SALGADO
- 6 JOHN DAVIES
- 7 STEVE HOGG
- 8 IVAN GRUICIC
- 9 TERRY BYRNE
- 10 BRIAN STODDART
- 11 JOHN BROWN
- 12 PETER MARINELLO
- 13 IAN HEYWOOD
- 14 JIM CANT
- 16 GARY PARKER
- 17 GREG WILLETT
- 19 ROY STARK
- 20 DAVID LINDENMAYER



COLOURS: GREEN & WHITE

MARCONI

- ALLAN MAHER
- IVO PRSKALO
- BARRY JONES
- JOHN RUSSELL
- RAY RICHARDS
- PAUL DEGNEY
- JIMMY ROONEY
- ROBERTO VIERI
- MARK JANKOVIC
- BERTIE MARIANI
- PETER SHARNE
- GARY BYRNE

JOHNNY WARREN WRITES

Canberra City is on the move. This City is incredible. Nowhere in the world would a city have been given an opportunity in a nation-wide sporting competition like Canberra was given. And have you risen to the challenge? I am being very honest when I say that the growth of soccer in the A.C.T. over the past 15 months has been unbelievable. By that I don't mean that Canberra City just came out of nothing. The basis was here obviously, but the hard-working, energetic people behind Canberra City are going to make it the best Club in Australia over the next two years.

Believe me I know what I am talking about. Canberra City is achieving results in promotion, game presentation, junior development, administration, publicity, for example, in ways unheard of in other P.S.L. Clubs with 20 years of growth behind them.

I am pleased to report that all Canberra City players can firmly see the future of

Canberra City, and want to be part of the scene.

Personally, I am very pleased. Brisbane City last week was a bad game for us but we all have bad games occasionally. Our play was awful, and I hope we do not play as badly again this season. The loss should be good for the players as well — no P.S.L. team is easy; every game is a hard one. And that, of course, is what makes this P.S.L. so great.

There is an old saying — "Judge the success of a venture not by what you get out of it, but by what you put in!" This expression applies so much to Canberra City — any administrator, coach, players, or even supporter who does not pull his weight will be a severe liability to the Club and will get left behind. Canberra City is really on the move, and the more people that support the Club will make it the best in the land. I really believe this, and I am continuing flat out to help it to happen.

THE CANBERRA CITY MARINES (First in last out)

I hope the supporters of the Club will spare a thought for the heading of this article as it concerns the dedicated help I receive from a minority group of supporters within the club.

Normally at the beginning of the season there are always plenty of volunteers to assist with the many hassles concerned with the operation of the ground from ticket sales to the final curtain — cleaning up Bruce.

Unfortunately we had no idea of the problems with Bruce Stadium until immediately after the first game and then the question was "how do you clean up after 6,000 people in two hours". After five home games we are still finding problems,

quite a few of the volunteers have dropped out, however my thanks go to the diehards namely The Mallory, Fouracre, McLoughlin families, David, Matt, and George; please forgive me if I've missed you out.

To overcome the problem we recruited student labour and this appears to be satisfactory provided enough students turn up, at least it costs us a fraction of what the D.C.T. paid to have the ground cleaned after the Pan Pacific Games.

Due to the fact that a Private Contractor won the concessions contract, we now find that some of the lines sold by him have given us an extra load to carry, namely extra papers, cartons: some still containing sticky ice creams; of course this means that

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FROM THE SUPPORTERS CLUB

Mid-Season Cabaret

Date: Saturday, June 17.

Venue: ANU Union Building.

Music: By "Frenz"

Floor Show: By "Frenz"

Cost: \$22 double (\$12 single)

Evening of Canberra City versus St George at Bruce Stadium.

Tickets are now on sale at the stall.

Winners of Supporters Club Baffle

Footscray game. Congratulations to Peter De Ponte of Downer (1st prize), Malcolm Bull of Spence (2nd prize), Russell Emery of Fraser (3rd prize) and Mrs Dilgar of Ainslie (4th prize).

Prizes for this week's raffle are:

1st prize: Bean Bag donated by DAY-MIK Pre-owned Furniture and Electrical, 80 Wollongong St, Fyshwick.

Canberra City Marines (cont)

we now clean up rubbish remains sold by private means heretofore was a penny in our Club's pocket. We hope that negotiations can be made with him to reach a compromise on the cleaning up.

As we are the only real draw cards to Bruce Stadium the D.C.T. asked us for our advice on ways to improve facilities and we obliged them by submitting a list of many items, after all most of the other clubs in the P.S.L. do not have such magnificent grounds as ours, but, please bear in mind that the D.C.T. are hard taskmasters. (Oh yes, All seats have to be washed.)

In closing I sincerely hope that I have not bored you with my problems, I trust your support of our team Canberra City will continue to flourish, and remember Heather, Edna, Louise, Yvonne on ticket sales, Jim, Martin, Ken, Steve and Ann on the gate and programmes and also John, Dominic and the Canberra Police without whose valuable help it just would be impossible.

DENIS MOIR
Ground Controller

2nd prize: Dinner for 2 at Baron Trenk Restaurant, Woden Plaza (opp. the fountain).

3rd prize: 2 passes to the Sundown Drive-In, Cooma Rd.

4th prize: Leg of lamb donated by the Kippax Meat Market.

UNDER 18 REPRESENTATIVE SIDE

Today, again the Supporters Club will be contributing towards sending the lads to Brisbane for the National Championships this month. So don't forget to buy your raffle tickets from the boys at the gate in their tracksuits (6 for \$1 or 20c a ticket – drawn at half-time).

BUS TRIP TO SYDNEY FOR EASTERN SUBURBS GAME

Book your seat for the trip to Sydney next Saturday at the STALL TODAY or ring the Club on 48 8917. Cost for day return bus trip \$10 seat (adults), \$5 seat (children) or \$20 for family (2 adults, 2 children).

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Due to the recent resignation of both Tomi Hirvihalme and Clancy Soles from the Executive Committee we have pleasure in announcing onto our Committee both Dennis Moir and Norman Knowles. Two of the most dedicated, hard-working foundation and supporter club members we have. It is a privilege to have such talent sitting on the Executive and we trust fresh, stimulating activities will develop from the "new look" Committee.

BARON TRENK RESTAURANT

Winner of the last home game's Dinner-for-Two at the Baron Trenk Restaurant, photographer Malcolm Bull, suggests the Baron Trenk next time you eat out as it was the best meal he has had at a Canberra restaurant for ages.

RON WILSON
*Secretary, Supporters Club
Canberra City Soccer Club*

FOOTBALL LEAGUE NOTES

LEAGUE RESULTS

Canberra City League sides have had mixed fortunes over the last two rounds from total success to total defeat. The games against Canberra North indicated a continuing growth of confidence and skill, however a strong Croatia Deakin team brought to an abrupt halt our march of progress. Coach Vic Fernandez said after the games "Our inability to control and dominate the mid-field during the Croatia Deakin games did not allow City teams to combine with any effectiveness or authority — this aspect of our game needs to improve." Both Croatia Deakin teams demonstrated fast, skillful and aggressive football and are to be congratulated on their win.

Results for Sunday, 23rd April at O'Connor Oval were:

Canb. North 1sts 1 Canb. City 1sts 5.
Canb. North 2nds 4 Canb. City 2nds 4.
Canb. North 3rds 1 Canb. City 3rds 3.

Results for Sunday, 30th April at Deakin Oval were:

Croatia Deakin 1sts 5 Canb. City 1sts 1.
Croatia Deakin 2nds 5 Canb. City 2nds 0.
3rd grade bye.

First Division League tables including matches played on Sunday, 30th April are as follows:

	G	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
	1st Grade						
Croatia Deakin	4	4	0	0	14	2	8
Down. Olympic	4	3	0	1	17	2	6
W.W. Juventus	4	3	0	1	14	2	6
Canb. United	4	2	0	2	4	10	4
ANU	4	1	0	3	9	13	2
Canberra City	4	1	0	3	8	12	2
Narrabundah	4	1	0	3	2	14	2
Canberra North	4	1	0	3	6	19	2

	2nd Grade						
ANU	4	4	0	0	17	1	8
Croatia Deakin	4	3	0	1	14	4	6
W.W. Juventus	4	3	0	1	13	5	6
Canberra City	4	2	1	1	19	11	5
Canberra North	4	1	1	2	7	16	3
Canb. United	4	1	0	3	8	17	2
Down. Olympic	4	1	0	3	5	16	2
Narrabundah	4	0	0	4	4	17	0

	3rd Grade						
Croatia Deakin	4	4	0	0	29	2	8
Down. Olympic	3	3	0	0	13	2	6
Canberra North	4	3	0	1	13	7	6
Canberra City	3	2	0	1	10	3	4
Conc. Phillip	4	2	0	2	7	7	4
ANU	5	2	0	3	6	8	4
W.W. Juventus	4	1	0	3	12	12	2
Canb. United	3	0	0	3	3	19	0
Narrabundah	4	0	0	4	4	37	0

Our fixtures for May are as follows:

Sunday May 7th C'ba United at O'Connor Oval in Federation Cup (2nd round) at 3pm (Firsts).

Sunday May 7th v Downer Olympic at Deakin Oval at 11am Thirds; Second Grade bye.

Sunday May 14th v Juventus at Deakin Oval at 11pm (Thirds), 1pm (Seconds), 3pm (Firsts).

Sunday May 21st v Narrabundah at Deakin Oval at 11am (Thirds), 1pm (Seconds), 3pm (Firsts).

Sunday May 28th v ANU at University Oval at 11pm (Thirds), 1pm (Seconds), 3pm (Firsts).

HELPERS PLEASE

The demands of operating three Federation League teams are many and additional hands are still sought to assist. Chores may include ground cleaning, crowd control, part-time linesman, ground dressing and transport — also assistance to manager and coach as required. Volunteers may give their names to Football League Committee Chairman Bill Arnold. Your City Needs You!

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